

THE DEMOCRAT

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MONROE CITY, MO.

The Milliner—Tudie Swinkey
Goto R. Manning Walker's
for 18K wedding rings.

Harry A Piersol came over
from Quincy Thursday evening
on a business trip.

Sewing Machines \$22.50 best
in the world.
R. MANNING WALKER.

A. P. Humburg, of Chicago,
spent Sunday in the city with
his brother, Jacob.

Richard P. Bland has a level
head, he is opposed to expansion
and imperialism.

J. G. Fuqua shipped a car
load of fine mules to Pennsylv-
vania Friday morning.

J. B. Anderson, of Goss, spent
the latter part of last week in
the city attending to business.

Mrs. S. E. Jackson left Thurs-
day evening for Shelbyville to
spend several days with rela-
tives.

FOR RENT.

120 acres of good corn ground,
40 acres will have to be plowed
this fall.

WM. HUNERWADEL.

What is to become of the
emigration bill after taking in
10,000,000 semi-savages? The
Republican party will never be
known for its consistency.

Dr. J. J. Norton and estimable
wife, started for Corpus Cristi,
Texas, Tuesday. They will
spend the winter there and
when spring time comes the
doctor will fish for tarpon.

After a pleasant visit with
her friend, Miss Lena Evans,
Miss Elizabeth Tompkins, one
of the belles of New London,
left for her home in that quiet
village Saturday.

Monroe City inaugurated her
first monthly stock sale last
Thursday and taking every-
thing into consideration it was
a success. The next one will be
a greater success and they will
grow because a permanent and
profitable institution.

The next thing you hear will
be that the trusts have bought
up the mighty ocean and
the mighty land. The Iron
Age states for example, that
75,000 tons of American steel
plates needed for the Coolgar-
die pipe lines in Australia, can-
not be shipped because of an
ocean freight syndicate.

New subscribers began to
come in last Thursday. Why?
Because they appreciate a paper
that gives them all of the local
news and the daily news in a
condensed form. They realize
that the best is the cheapest,
especially when it cost no more
money than an inferior one.
When you want a full dollars
worth of news subscribe for the
growing DEMOCRAT.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than
skin deep, depending entirely on a
healthy condition of all the vital
organs. If the liver is inactive,
have you a bilious look; if your
stomach is disordered, you have a
displeased look; if your kidneys are
affected, you have a pinched look.
Secure good health, and you will
surely have good looks. "Electric
Bitters" is a good Alternative and
Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach,
liver and kidneys, purifies the blood,
cures pimples, blotches and boils and
gives a good complexion. Every
bottle guaranteed. Sold at B. O.
Wood's Drug Store 50 cents per bot-
tle.

The big cut price sale still
goes on by J. B. Anderson.

Henry L. Lear was attending to
business in Palmyra Monday.

Wall Paper never so cheap
RANEY & SAUNDERS.

Thos. Pollard of Hannibal
was in the City with old friends
Saturday.

Jim Umstattd of Paris, was
in the city with friends Satur-
day.

Wall paper the latest styles at
the lowest prices at
RANEY & SAUNDERS.

Miss May Bell came in from
Hunnewell, Saturday to spend
Sunday with the homefolk.

Wm. C. Gentry and wife of
Shelbyville spent Saturday
and Sunday in the city with
relatives.

Miss Lillie Webster of Chica-
go, spent the latter part of the
week in the city visiting her
sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Byrd.

Home or Eastern money to
loan on good farms at 7 per cent
interest and no commission.
Johnson & Davenport

Wm J. Rouse and wife were
guest of his sister Mrs. T. P.
Middleton at Clarksville, Mo.,
Saturday and Sunday.

James M. Proctor sold 74
head of fancy beef cattle to
Yates, Barger & Co., who ship-
ped them to Chicago.

Sampson's several reports in-
dicate a belief on his part that
he was in the Santiago affair.
—K. C. Times.

The Philippine problem is
one of our own making, but
some of the powers may help
us to solve it.—K. C. Times.

C. F. Smith, editor of the
Laclede Blade whiled away an
hour with us Saturday after-
noon. Come again.

Mrs. O. Ashford, of Quincy,
was the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Wm. Rubison, the latter part of
the week.

Saturday the South Califor-
nia volunteer regiment was
mustered out at Los Angeles
after receiving three months
pay and discharge papers.

For Sale.

320 acres of improved land 4 1/2
miles North-East of Monroe
City. Address

F. N. ARMSTRONG.
10-13 8w. Thornton, Ind.

Sampson may and may not
have been close enough to
direct the naval battle of
Santiago, but one thing is
certain, not close enough for
his long range guns to get in
shooting distance.

C. P. Huntington and his bad,
bad Southern Pacific Railway
Co., are always in the market
to purchase Senators and Con-
gressmen, but their last deal
was an effort to bribe Jno. D.
Spreckles and M. H. De Young
the two leading newspaper men
of the Pacific coast.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—Advices
from the Philippine Islands say
the insurgents have decided not
to recognize the cession of the
islands to the United States
and that they will resist to the
last. It is also claimed that it
will require 70,000 troops to put
down the rebellion.

Savanna, Ga., Dec. 2.—The
transport chester, carrying the
Fifteenth United States infan-
try to Nuevitas, Cuba, which
was twice run aground, has
gone to sea. She was followed
by the Manitoba, carrying the
Fourth Tennessee regiment to
Cienfuegos.

Sewing Machine oil and need-
les at WALKERS, the jewel er

J. B. Anderson is still giving
away suits and overcoats.

For Guns and Ammunition
call at A. Jaeger's Hardware
Store.

Judge John D. Fields, of
Hatch was transacting business
in the city Friday.

W. L. Reid, postoffice inspec-
tor, with headquarters in St.
Louis, spent Sunday in the city
with his family.

Gov. Tanner has been indict-
ed by the the Virder, Ill. grand
jury for omission of duty during
the riots.

France thinks the U. S.
ought to keep the Philippines
as a trophy of war. How about
Alsac Lorane?

"Forcible aquisition is crimi-
nal aggression."—McKinley to
Congress, Oh, consistency etc.
How about the Philippines?

McKinley will see to it that
the Tin plants of Onio reap
larger profits than ever for their
leaded iron, by courtesy called
tin.

If the Philippine "doors" are
to be "open" Hanna will see to
it that the next Republican cam-
paign fund will also be open,
but not his barrel.

It begins to look as though
the administration was bull
gull hand empty. Twenty five
of the U. S. Senators are now
counted as being against the
McKinley imperialism move.

Just think of it? Monroe
City has two newspapers and it
also has a business man who
professes to be a leader and
does not subscribe for either of
them. Well, we candidly con-
fess that we were astonished.

General Blanco sees things
through rosy specs. He thinks
that the Cubans will soon for-
get their hatred for the mother
country and then their commer-
cial relations will be more close
and profitable than ever.

The attempt to form a coali-
tion between the states of Nic-
agua, Honduras and Salvador
has failed. If the people of
those three countries cannot
govern themselves in peace
what can be expected of the
Philippines and Cubans?

Miss Rolla Spalding, of
Spalding, spent Saturday and
Sunday in the city with her
friends, Dr. J. J. Norton and
wife, and then went to Paris
for a visit. Of course she saw
no one except the doctor and
his wife.

A duel to the death was
fought by C. C. Rayon and
Alfred Allen, at Jackson, Ky.,
Saturday night. The two men
met on the street corner and
without any words drew 38 cal-
iber revolvers and commenced
popping away. When the
smoke cleared away both men
were dead on the sidewalk.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the
public to know of one concern in the
land who are not afraid to be generous
to the needy and suffering. The
proprietors of Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for Consumption, Coughs and
Colds, have given away over ten
million trial bottles of this great
medicine and have the satisfaction of
knowing it has absolutely cured
thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma,
Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all
diseases of the Throat, Chest and
Lungs are surely cured by it. Cal-
on B. O. Wood's Druggist, and get
a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c.
and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or
price refunded.

If you want to rent a good
gun go to A. Jaeger.

E. Long made a business trip
to Hannibal Monday.

All dress goods go at less
than cost. J. B. ANDERSON.

A. H. Green shipped one car
of baled hay this week.

Miss O'Daniel, of Hunnewell,
came down Thursday to do
some shopping and visit friends.

James Hardy, of Lakenan,
was transacting business in the
city Friday.

Ezra Hampton was attending
to business in Hannibal Mon-
day.

Jerome Bick, of Clapper, was
in the city enroute to Hannibal,
Monday.

David S. Sharp, of Oak Dale,
was transacting business in the
city Thursday.

The total number of lives lost
on the Atlantic coast during the
terrible gale was 401.

The sugar trust has purchas-
ed the entire output of Hawaii
for the next two years.

The great big hearted genial
Rob't. Smithy, Monroe's giant
sheriff, spent Sunday in this
city with friends.

Investigate the merits of the
Monarch Mixed Paint and you
will use no other. For sale by
RANEY & SAUNDERS.

A. McConachie shipped in two
car loads of Texas cattle Mon-
day. He will feed them for the
market.

After a pleasant visit with
the homefolk, Mrs. Richard
Heath returned to her Palmyra
home Monday.

J. W. Hogan, of Hannibal,
came in Friday evening to
spend a couple of days with the
Monroe belles, or for some other
reason.

There is now talk of a combi-
nation between Spain and Italy,
the Don and the Dago. Any
first class power could wipe
both of them off of the map in
short order.

This is the way the trusts
work. The shipping trust of
the Pacific coast has cut sea-
men's wages \$5 per month.
From any point of view, a trust
means sorrow and poverty for
the workingman and more
luxuries for stockholders.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—The govern-
ment has received an important
dispatch from the Philippines,
in which it is stated that Aguin-
aldo, the insurgent leader, de-
mands a million and a half dol-
lars for the imprisoned friars.

A new steel fire bell tower
fifty feet high, was put in at
the intersection of Winter and
Vine Streets Monday. An arc
light will be placed upon the
top of it. It did not replace the
old wooden one any too soon
for the old one was becoming a
dangerous thing to work
with. Good for the city dads.

In a letter to his father Kirby
Crisler, who was on Nov. 28th
(the date of the letter) stationed
at Savannah, Ga., stated that
he had been in the hospital.
The good people of Savannah
gave the entire 7th Army corps,
78,000 men, a fine thanksgiving
dinner consisting of turkey and
other good things. Several
other banquets have been given
the 1st Texas band of which
Kirby is a member. The boys
appreciate this hospitality.
They are expecting orders to
move to Cuba. The weather has
been cold in the South.

Andrew Carnegie is building
a \$1,000,000 home in New York.

Miss Sallie Bell spent Thurs-
day with Hannibal friends.

J. Art Melson made a busi-
ness trip to Quincy Thursday.

Ferd Wood, of New Cambria,
spent Sunday and Monday in
the city with friends.

For the first time in its histo-
ry the South has corn to sell,
not purchase.

U. S. Curry, of Brookfield,
was the guest of his parents,
Leroy Black and wife, Sunday.

Cecil Forsythe celebrated his
16th birthday with a little din-
ner party Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rosen, of St.
Louis, was the guest of her
aunt, Mrs. A. K. Rutledge,
Thursday.

There is only one rational
way to elect United States Sen-
ators, and that is by universal
suffrage.

Miss Allie O'Neil, of Hunne-
well, was in the city Thursday
enroute to Huston, Tex.,
where she will spend the win-
ter with a brother.

James Marshall and his ac-
complished daughter, Miss Min-
nie, came over from Philadel-
phia Friday and spent Saturday
with relatives.

Utah was taken into the
Union by the Republican party
for the sake of the two Sen-
ators it would get. Now they
have gotten something else, a
congressman who is not only a
Mormon but a polygymist.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 3,
via Galveston Tex.—The gov-
ernment of Nicaragua as a re-
sult of the collapse of the Re-
public of Central America has
established a decree declaring
Nicaragua to be an independent
sovereign state.

Lee Payne was in the city
part of the week in the interest
of the Payne Extract Co., of
Kirkville. Charles and Lee
Payne are both interested in
the company which deals in
grocers package goods. They
are excellent gentlemen and de-
serve success.

The M. W. A. brethren had a
good time at Hunnewell Wed-
nesday night, the occasion being
the initiation of A. C. Spalding
into the mysteries of riding a
bucking goat. A. D. Bell, Peter
Werner, C. L. Drescher, M. Los-
son and A. Grimm, of this city,
drove over and participated in
the fun.

Money to Loan.

We have plenty of money to
loan on any and all kinds of
first class real estate security.
Our rate of interest is as low as
the lowest. Call on us if you
desire a loan or wish to renew
the one you have at a lower
rate. Pay your interest direct
to this office.

J. A. MELSON & Co.
(Successors to Melson & Rag-
land.)

That Porter.

O. Harry Parks, of this city,
and one of the oldest traveling
men out of Quincy, says he has
taken some things and been
taken for many things, but
Gee whiz, its the first time I
was ever taken for a hotel por-
ter. It happened this way: He
came home Saturday evening
to spend Sunday with his better-
half and walked up the railway
track to Main Street carrying
his grips, and another traveling
man wanted to know where in
blue blazes are you taking my
grips instead of the hotel? Ci-
gars on Harry.